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THE SCHOOLS

Of Foreign Countries and How They Are Conducted.

Facts of Interest to Boys and Girls of Our School.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Just about now, when the youth of the country is thinking seriously about the annual return to study, it will be interesting to learn something about foreign schools.

The writer has been talking to the specialists of the Bureau of Education and has learned many bits of information of interest to pupil, teacher and parent alike, not to say those who have fond memories of school days. This Government Bureau receives reports from every country in the world descriptive of school systems.

Next to the United States, Germany sends more of her children to school than any other nation. In that empire every parent is required to send to school every boy or girl between the ages of 6 and 14. No children can attend any but the public schools, unless their teacher, establishing a private school, has undergone a RIGID EXAMINATION.

The boys and girls going to the public schools in that country must get up every morning and be at their desks at 8 o'clock. They remain at school until 1 o'clock, except in the case of the very young children, who are dismissed at noon. There is a vacation of one week at Christmas, one at Easter, one at Whit Sunday and three at harvest time, in September. This harvest holiday corresponds to our summer vacation. The German students, therefore, get six weeks more schooling each year than is had by the school children of the United States. But worse than all this, the boys and girls must also go to school on Saturday. Two half days of leisure, however, are allowed. In the cities these are usually spent in such places as the botanical gardens, museums, etc., where everything is fully explained by their teachers, who always accompany them.

A peculiarity of the German school system is that a parent, on first sending his son to primary school, at the age of 6, must then decide whether he is to go through the classical, scientific or business high schools. A separate elementary course, beginning with the first day of tuition, prepares the pupil for one or each of these. Now, if a father wishes one of his boys

TO BE A PHYSICIAN,

Another to be a clergyman and another to follow mercantile pursuits, he must enter each in a separate elementary school at the age of 6. The lower grades, in Germany, only require four years of study, when the higher schools are reached. In the high schools, however, the course is 10 years. Thus by the time a boy is graduated at the high school he is at least 20 years of age. If he desires to take an extensive course in the university, the army service required of each boy is reduced to one year. Thus each boy is encouraged to learn as much as he can, for the sake of curtailing this service.

In Germany boys and girls attend the same schools only in the lower grades. There was not a woman's university in Germany until a few years ago. There are 10 times as many men as women teaching school

in Germany. This is on account of the long summer excursions, which women could not conveniently conduct. A great part of the harvest vacation is spent in long journeys around the country, and sometimes into foreign countries. Corporal punishment is allowed in German schools.

Attached to many of the German schools are asylums where parents of the working classes can leave their children in the morning and call for them on their return from work in the evening. In these are found gymnastic apparatus and tools for light manual training work. They are somewhat like the playgrounds of the Children's Building at the World's Fair. Similar institutions are kept by women, who take care of young babies during working hours. These are also connected with the schools.

SCHOOLS FOR BABIES.

In France public schools are provided for babies only 2 years old. These are conducted in kindergartens and are always under the charge of women. Parents are not obliged to send their children to the infant grades, but most of them take advantage of this excellent system. Between 6 and 14, however, all boys and girls in France must be in school, according to a law strictly enforced. Corporal punishment is strictly forbidden in France. In that republic, as in Germany, school begins daily at 8 o'clock and lets out about 1. The pupils return again in the afternoon, when they are taught singing, sewing, drawing, manual training and such studies as will not tax their brain. The school year begins in October and lasts until the following September, there being but one month's summer vacation.

On account of the preponderance of Catholicism in France, however, there are many religious holidays besides Christmas, as, for instance, Passion Week, Thursday, instead of Saturday, as a free day.

On entering school in France each boy and girl is given a blank book, in which he must write the first exercise of the month in each branch of his studies. This always shows his progress and standing, and is a part of the official records. The French have lately introduced military drill into all of their primary schools, thus developing certain necessary muscles.

SCHOOLS IN JAPAN.

The excellent public school system of far off Japan to a great extent tell the tale of the recent rapid rise of nation to a high plane of enlightenment. The pupils of this empire are taught according to the combined principles of the French and American systems, with some original additions. Japanese boys and girls are for the most part educated together, Japan providing public kindergartens for children not less than three years of age, the parents, however, each paying \$1 a month to provide a part of their maintenance. Even in these low grades the little ones are required to judge daily in "conversations on morals." In the higher schools girls are taught such subjects as "modes of preserving flowers, mode of burning incense, mode of folding papers, sitting etiquette, etiquette at tea party, standing etiquette, all included under the study of etiquette, and in addition under the heading of "household management," they get "hygienic training of children, nursing of patients, attention to furniture, garments, washing, hair dressing, income and expenditure, and employing servants." Where is there to be found a better course for "the new woman?"

RUSSIA'S STRICT RULES.

The rules governing school children in Russia are applied not only when they are at school, but when on the street, or even at home. For instance children in certain grades are forbidden to visit institutions of pleasure, excepting only the botanical gardens. Then can go to the theaters only when permission is given by the authorities. It is also against these rules for school children to attend "public balls, masquerades, clubs, dancing evenings, tea gardens, cafe houses, confectionaries, billiard halls," etc., or to go boating, take pleasure walks or be out of doors later than 9 o'clock. Each schoolboy has a regular uniform which must be worn at all times. To this is added a knapsack for books and other school supplies. It is a serious violation of the laws for a child to appear on the street without all of the buttons buttoned. The law also demands that schoolboys shall salute teachers and officials of the state with a polite bow, at the same time removing their hats.

Switzerland has many strange customs regarding the public schools. Great care is taken in that country to teach the laws of health and cleanliness. In some places, bathrooms are built in connection with the schools, and in these pupils are taught the chemical effects of soap and water. Some cities have introduced instruction in swimming, skating and open-

BRITISH METHODS.

John Bull, from whose kingdom we hear so much proud and pompous talk, has only given his children free schooling within the past twenty five years. As a whole, the English public school system is now much like our own. Corporal punishment, however, is very generally employed. As for vacations, the young Britisher, like the German youngster, gets only his week at Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide, and three weeks only in summer, commencing with the first week in August. In London school opens at 9 o'clock, adjourns for lunch at noon, and holds another session in the afternoon from 2 until half past 4 o'clock. And woe to the English boy who plays truant. If after a certain number of warnings he fails to make a satisfactory record of attendance at school, he is arrested by an officer and brought before a magistrate who sentences him to imprisonment in the "truant school." The average length of his confinement is ninety-five days.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

The Bureau of Education being

the national headquarters of all our own schools, is always considering the most modern educational systems, to be recommended to the various local boards. Perpendicular penmanship is a new departure which it is a present considering. This method has already been adopted in Washington, and other cities. One of the latest educational inventions is a cheap profile map to be furnished each pupil, engaged in the study of geography. These charts are made of cardboard, which is pressed to resemble a plaster cast. Some are covered with a washable coating. Cities, boundaries, rivers, etc., are to be traced by pencil.

IN SWEDEN.

It is said that illiteracy is almost unknown in Sweden. All children are expected to be in school between the ages of 7 and 14, which rule is strictly enforced after the ninth year. Women in that country are allowed to belong to the School Boards. The Swedish boys and girls have to attend school only 36 weeks in each year, leaving only four months at holiday. Swedes do not believe in incurring the children of the primary grade with too much study, but add more practical instruction than is given in other countries. For instance, one of their studies is "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human Organism." School is held every day in the week, but Saturday is reserved for manual training. An original manual training system now gaining headway in the Swedish schools, promises to become popular in many progressive countries. This is known as the "Sjöld" which is a combination of manual training and Delsarte. It is for the most part modeling in wood, sewing and doing other practical work the positions of the body assumed while thus employed uniting in a measure with gymnastics. Girls are taught knitting, sewing, darning, pattern drawing, and cutting and dressmaking, all the movements of which work are so arranged as to develop certain necessary muscles.

BUCKNER WITHDRAWS.

The Grand Old Man no Longer Candidate for the Senate.

Gen. S. B. Buckner last week published the following card:

"To the Democrats of Hart County: You paid me the high compliment last year of nominating me as your candidate for the United States Senate; in the resolutions accompanying your action, you deprecated as dangerous to the success of the party the interference on the part of Senatorial aspirants with Legislative contests. To the Democrats of Hart County: You paid me the high compliment last year of nominating me as your candidate for the United States Senate; in the resolutions accompanying your action, you deprecated as dangerous to the success of the party the interference on the part of Senatorial aspirants with Legislative contests. The danger which you apprehend now confronts us. In many legislative districts, personal interests are arrayed against party success; and though I have adhered strictly to the principle which you enunciated, candidates supposed to be favorable to me are, nevertheless, a target for opposition in the party. Under these circumstances I deem it my duty to recall my acceptance of the nomination which you so generously gave me.

"Thus untrammeled with any candidacy of my own, I can the more earnestly urge the support of the entire Democratic ticket and advocate the platform of principles as constructed by every member of the party at the time of its adoption."

B. B. BUCKNER.

Glen Lyle, Sept. 5, 1872."

In a recent letter to the manufacturer Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y. says:

"It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own State, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years ago, and before leaving home wrote me asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of coughs and colds, Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by Ozma Brod.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.

The Democrat, Covington, Ky.

For sale by Ozma Brod.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

The Bureau of Education being

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Are We Making Any Progress in the Treatment of Their Diseases?

The diseases and injuries of the domestic animals halt a century ago were not always treated scientifically and successfully. The laws of health, the causes and nature of disease, and the uses of medicine were imperfectly known. Treatment was apt to be "rough and ready," violent reducing remedies were frequently and injudiciously used. The beneficial curative effects of fresh air, diet, suitable surroundings, and good nursing were not fully realized.

The general and medical management of animals have, however, alike improved.

The treatment of diseases has become more exact and simple, and more in accord with biological laws. It utilizes such hygienic conditions as pure air and diet; it affords free scope for the natural tendency which most diseases exhibit to run a favorable course.

BUCKNER WITHDRAWS.

The Grand Old Man no Longer Candidate for the Senate.

Preventive treatment receives attention alike from stock owners and practitioners. Disease, accordingly, is not only less prevalent, but is also less serious, and the attacks are generally of shorter duration.

Systematic hygienic measures in some countries have stamped out such diseases as glanders and farcy, specific ophthalmia, and cauler in the feet of horses, while colic and inflammation of the bowels are not nearly so prevalent as they were 30 years ago.

Plague, contagion, pleuro-pneumonia, and anthrax in cattle are more effectively held in check, while in this country rabies in dogs can certainly be exterminated.

So it is from the cradle to the grave the pages of life turn, alternately, for joy or sorrow. Time has won the race he ran with her, and laid her away in a shroud.

"There is a lute unstrung and a harp without strings," but time can never drown the melody that wanders over the heartstrings at her name, or dim the golden halo of beauty which a precious memory weaves around this loved form.

Back into the near past we see her, a lovely, fair brown, trusting bride; pink roses at throat and belt and in her hand; flowers and rose draperies everywhere; roseate hopes and fragrances of roses mingle their sweetness; a venerable pastor, handsome attendants, music that thrilled with happiness all hearts.

Now — the same church and grey-haired pastor, the same organ that pealed the joyous wedding march youthful voices now chant a requiem, and the bride comes slowly up the aisle to the very spot where so short a time before she stood a bride; not now leaning confidingly on the arm of her chosen one, but the bride of Death!

In the narrow casket, with white roses in the folded hands and on the pulseless heart, she is borne in sadness by her eight bridal attendants, now her pall bearers.

Piled high above and everywhere are flowers, with white ribbons fluttering softly; lilies, white, and fair, and pure like her, send forth their fragrance as incense on the altar of love, devotion and woe for this bright young being — this lily broken from its stem in all its white purity, and loveliness.

This attenuated virus or "vaccine," when repeatedly injected, confers on the vaccinated animals a more or less perfect immunity against poisonous doses of the unmitigated virus when the latter is subsequently introduced, whether accidentally or by experimental inoculation.

In districts of France, Switzerland and Austria, where anthrax abounds cattle and sheep for several years have been vaccinated with anthrax virus, the percentage of accidents are said to be trifling, the mortality of vaccinated subjects is stated to be less than one-tenth of that among the unvaccinated stock herding with them.

That every passer by may learn how sacred memory keeps her trust in viole and storied era.

One kiss on warm and loving lips.

It is worth a thousand funeral flowers.

And one glad day of tender love.

Outweighs an age of mourning hours.

We plant sweet flowers above the spot.

Where rest our unloved dead,

And while the roses bud and bloom

We beautify their lonely bed;

We rest the snowy marble shaft

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

Mr. Nickell and Mr. Blackburn are keeping mighty quiet.

The elephant keeps tramping on the purse Uncle Sam keeps his gold in.

The C. J. is still serving its party like Peter served his Master—at a pretty considerable distance.

Mr. Bradley is playing a game of solitaire; he is not much of a hand at euchre, especially with Wat Hardin.

The gold reserve is below the \$100,000,000 mark again. The syndicates contract to keep it up to that mark expires in October, and then—

Never were the schools of Crittenden in such fine working order as now. Keep your boys and girls in them. Constant work is the only kind that wins.

Three of the men accused of participating in the mob violence in the Hutton affair in Caldwell county are in the toils of the law. Good for Caldwell county.

Still the idea that President Cleveland wants the nomination for another term in the White House is entertained in some quarters. At the pro time he will disabuse the public of this notion,

Mr. Bradley's figures about State matters are very pretty, but Wat Hardin wiped them off the blackboard so completely that Mr. B. is going to do his marking where Wat can't reach them.

Wat Hardin has swerved neither to the right nor the left from his convictions of right. He is no tame server, nor artful dodger, nor unctuous man to be driven hither and thither by every adverse wind. He is a man.

The Louisville Post seems to be out of humor because Gen. Buckner withdrew from the Senatorial race. If the Post had the Democratic party bound hand and foot and a rope around its neck poor Richard would be himself again.

The strong light of the Covington Commonwealth is throwing on the editorial columns of the Courier Journal shows that the old lady did not always wear John Sherman bloomers, but on the other hand, babies who are in childhood yet saw her decked in plain, old fashioned Democratic clothes.

The first page of the Courier-Journal is looming up loomingly, but the editorial page is not gernous to the occasion. It has a thrilling editorial headed "Omnious to Turkey." The article might be well enough in chill November days, under the caption of "Omnious to Turkeys," but it is dull political reading just now.

Benton joins the ranks of the dry towns. Not dry for want of life and trade, but for want of liquor. The First district has a strong Prohibition leaning in non political temperance, but her predilections are still towards Democracy, when politics is mixed up with the voting.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has charge of Louisville this week, and that great Southern city is entertaining the thousands of visitors in true Kentucky style. Louisville, as well as Kentucky, appreciates the honor, and breathes the spirit of brotherhood towards the veterans.

The Republicans of Chase county, Kan., in convention, passed a resolution declaring, "We, therefore, declare ourselves in favor of the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of American gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873."

Secretary Carlisle sent a telegram to the gold wing of the Nebraska Democrats, expressing his regrets because he did not have time to write their convention a letter. Our distinguished Secretary surely must be cutting his tobacco, or else the worms are so numerous and hungry as to keep him powerful busy. He might have dropped the boys a line some night after supper.

In discussing "mobs," the Owensboro Messenger says:

"In Crittenden county two men were hanged, who were suspected of stealing horses."

We regret that circumstances are such that we cannot altogether deny the statement, alas, it is too true that two men were hanged, but the charges against them were of a much more serious nature than stealing horses. One was accused of robbing the other of arson. We will all be glad when those things are forgotten, but if they must be mentioned, do the living justice to show the motives which caused the hanging."

GRAND RIVERS.

Thinking perhaps that a few items from this end of the moral vineyard, would be admitted to the breezy columns of the PRESS, we grasp our quill to chronicle a few lines that the world may know that we still live and have our being therein.

Bro. W. T. Miller, of the M. E. church, South, filled his regular appointment here yesterday.

Bro. J. S. Miller, who founded the Baptist church at this place, after four years of arduous labor, resigned the care of the church, and Bro. H. Marshall, of Kuttawa, has accepted the call of the church to fill the position.

Mr. Jas Marks returned from Uniontown, last Friday, and moves him and family to Covington, Tenn., next week, where he stands behind the counter and measures calico "to die peebles."

The old "Diamond in the Rough," Mr. T. J. Nickell, has been unable to leave home the last week, on account of sickness in his family. We are sorry for this because we want him to get a hustle on himself and show the people of old Livingstone and Crittenden counties, that he appreciates the honor they have bestowed on him in making him their standard bearer as their nominee of the Democratic party for representative. No true hand ever held aloft the banner of Democracy of our country, than the noble, gallant old hero of Grand Rivers; no heart ever beat in the breast of a man with greater fervency for the cause of Democratic principles as advocated by Thomas Jefferson Nickell.

Born of the best families of old Lyon county, without the advantages in his younger days to obtain an education, which fault I have often heard him deplore, he boldly and heroically went to work to overcome by self applications, to study, to acquire by his own exertions what was deficient in his younger days; self-willed, confident and conservative in all his views, and whatever he undertakes and with a perseverance and will that once set, knows not the word fail. A life long Democrat.

Such is the man to whose hands has been trusted the sacred banner of Democracy of the two counties, and if his banner goes down in defeat, it will not be because of the unfaithful between the rivers. They will rally to his support in November, and to a man, as Democrats, will support him in the primary, when only one vote was polled against him and in Grand Rivers, where he is known, on that day may gold standard men supported him, as will many Republicans support him. Why? Because in uncle Jeff, they have ever found a friend, when in need of a friend; no hand was more willing than his to help. The widow, the orphan and the needy all know that they do not appeal in vain to him for aid.

The \$5000 school house, the best in the county, fitted up in the latest modern style, stands as a monument to his memory as a friend to education. The eight month school that we have had for the last four years to which every child has a right to attend, whether paying anything or not to defray the expenses of the school, marks him as a friend to the poor. "Why?" says one, "did he do all this" not at all, but it takes a leader to accomplish such results and without his aid it could not or would not have been done. There is where you will always find him in the front ranks, battling for the rights of the poor. Smithland precent, will you respond to the call of old Driskill precent as nobly as we did to you when your own gallant Chas Webb and the late talented Wm. R. Bush asked our help? Over Hill, the home of the venerable Jack Fleming, will you respond to the pleading of your sister precent for help, as nobly as we did when we sent that noble old Roman to the Legislature. Old Salem, the home of last Representative from this county, the genial James R. Summers, will you return the favor shown your own gallant son by Driskill precent. Carrsville, God bless her, we know you will stand by your colors and help us roll up a grand Democratic victory in November for the old "Diamond in the Rough."

Let me say to the people of Crittenden county, you never honored a more worthy man than when you so nobly stood by our old townsmen in giving him the nomination.

Geo. W. Landrum.

CRAYNEVILLE.

We have fine crops of corn and tobacco.

We are building new barns and shedding old ones, and it would seem that we would have plenty. Indeed there is plenty to eat and plenty of feed for stock. But we are reminded by the fact that we will need some clothing to keep us warm this winter and the only question that causes uneasiness is when and how much money we will get for our produce; and if Billie O. Bradley or P. Wat Hardin will come into these parts and give us consultation on this question we will vote for both with a vim.

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Sherman Woodell is claiming the

two sides on both the fence row

BAYOU.

W. E. Chipps & Bros. are putting up a fine pair of stock scales at this place. There is nothing that is needed as bad.

Dock Jacobs was informed to day that his fence was down, a stalk of corn had fallen on it and broke three top rails.

W. H. Ordway is hauling wheat off, and feels pretty bad; there is a fine boy at his house 10 weeks old.

Our school is in progress, M. F. Fogue teacher.

J. A. Jacobs has been sick for the past week.

A. C. Deboe, J. P. Deboe and Max Rushing went to Louisville to attend G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. P. H. Woods with her three sons, Dean, Menard and Morris will leave for Louisville to day to visit her sister.

Business at Crayneville is improving, we are using eggs, chickens and dried fruit as a medium of exchange, until we get that honest silver dollar back, no gold to be had.

P. H. Woods says he wants to sell the new goods just received; 12 dz at tin fruit cans, 24 dz $\frac{1}{2}$ gal Mason fruit jars, for cash or produce. The price is low. He also wants those owing him to come around and bring him some money, a fat yearling, shoot or wheat. If you can't pay all pay what you can.

P. Ford is training a very fine 3 year old horse, he is a beauty, in fact Mr. Ford has a fine lot of young horses and mares.

J. N. Meeks is still in the business of raising Irish potatoes that weigh from 1 to 2 pounds and if the editor or his devil can use any he will exchange a few for a copy of the PRESS.

CHAPEL HILL.

School begins next Monday. H. O. Hill and wife left last week for their home in Illinois.

T. H. Minner is selling fruit trees this week.

C. A. Adams has purchased a new buggy. Lookout girl, he will be around.

R. H. Elder and Albert Crider are attending school at Marion.

Duke Hill moved his family to Marion last week.

J. C. Minner and wife visited Ed. Hill, of Oak Grove, last week.

T. A. Carrick, of the Bonz school house vicinity, was here last Saturday.

John Beard and wife left last week for ten days visit to friends in Ridgeway, Ill.

Another member has recently been added to J. W. Lynns' family.

A. C. Elder will move to his farm in a few days.

Preparations are being made for a large wheat crop in this vicinity.

Apple cuttings are too numerous to mention.

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Ruf Elder "burns the wind" occasionally between his house and Marion a mile and a half, in eleven minutes is the best time he has ever made.

Sam Carrick is attending the reunion at Louisville this week.

We learn that one of Horace Williamson's little children was playing with a piece of fuse near the fire, when the fuse caught fire, and burned the child's face pretty badly.

John Beard and wife left last week for ten days visit to friends in Ridgeway, Ill.

Another member has recently been added to J. W. Lynns' family.

A. C. Elder will move to his farm in a few days.

Preparations are being made for a large wheat crop in this vicinity.

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Stop, Stop, Stop.

J. H. MORSE,

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL NEWS.

To Our Subscribers.

If you owe us on subscription, and have the money to spare, we will greatly appreciate it. We have not endeavored to make collections because of the stringency of the times now as the outlook is better, we earnestly trust that you will remember that we are in need of every dollar due. Our business demands make this notice absolutely necessary, and it will be a source of pleasure, besides save us loss, if every man who is indebted the small amount of his subscription, can and will make it convenient to settle. No one owes much, but the aggregate is a considerable sum.

Yours truly,

The PRESS.

The school continues to grow.

It's County Attorney Moore.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

New sorghum at A. F. Griffith's.

See R. C. Walker if you want to buy a farm.

The infant of W. A. Letzinger died Monday.

A dandy set plates at 25¢ at Schwab's.

Rev. Jas Bigham expects to hold a meeting in Marion about October 1.

Cottolene, the best lard in the market, at A. F. Griffith's.

The hot weather, it seems, has been reserved for September.

Save your peach seed, I want them all.

M. Schwab.

A new tobacco firm will probably be organized at this place shortly.

One of the most successful revivals held in this county for some years has just closed at the C. P. church of Hells Mines.

Nice line coffin at Boyd's, Salem, Ky. Metallic cases furnished on short notice. Prices low.

Mr. C. L. Duer, of Kelseys, was in town last week. He is offering for sale a patent coffee pot, that makes coffee far superior to anything drawn in this country.

All persons indebted to me will save cost by settling their accounts within the next ten days.

R. F. Haynes, Jr.

The only suit filed this week is one by Heion Miller on a promissory note of \$380. Hugh Barnett, T. B. Barnett, J. C. Barnett and T. T. Barnett are made defendants.

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M. Schwab.

Meiss. Clement & Cruce are much encouraged over the prospects of their patent wagon and machine tongue supporters. It promises to be a good seller. They are having a number manufactured in Evansville.

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M. Schwab.

Wheat drills, Fertilizer and Disk Harrows, of the very best makes, very cheap. A big lot on hand that must be sold. All are good goods. No experiments sold by us.

4w Pierce & Son.

REMOVED.

I have moved my stock of groceries into the house recently occupied by S. D. Hodge & Co., Carnahan block. Do not forget this when you want the best goods at the bottom prices. I handle everything in the grocery line, and will sell as cheap anybody, and will appreciate your trade as high as all the rest together. Call and I will endeavor to arrange matters so that you will keep a call-in.

J. J. Bennett.

All parties indebted to us for burial expenses must settle at once. We are bound to have the money, and cost will be saved if you will come in without any further delay.

Walker & Olive.

We are the lowest price hardware house in the county. Get our prices before you buy and you will find that we are right.

Pierce & Son.

Don't Give Your Dried Apples Away!

J. H. MORSE IS GIVING MORE THAN ANY ONE ELSE.

500 BUSHELS OF FIRST CLASS DRIED APPLES WANTED

By the first of September.

COME TO THE CAMERON OLD STAND AND GET MY PRICES ON YOUR FRUIT.

Cameron Stand,

We will not only pay the highest prices for your fruit but we will

Sell You Goods at the Lowest Prices.

OUR SHOES were all bought before the advance and we will give them to you at old prices. 2000 yards of dress goods to close out this month at 4 cents.

1000 yards of worsted to close out at 5cts. Our stock of Boots, Jeans and Cotton Flannels can not be beat, and the prices are at the bottom. Big line of the newest styles in clothing just received, don't fail to see it.

Marion, Ky.



The County Attorney.

Bart Summerville is salesman at Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim's this week.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Dean's school house Sunday afternoon and night.

The latest and greatest success of the age is the Corn Harvester and Binder. H. F. Ray has it.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas has purchased a lot in East Marion and will build a nice cottage residence upon it this fall.

Get your school books at Woods & Wilson's; they have everything in the line, also slates, paper, pencils, etc.

Yesterday morning Eld. J. C. Long had a warrant issued charging Horace Williamson with a breach of the peace.

Mr. W. E. Flanary, a prominent citizen who lives in the Fords Ferry neighborhood, is reported dangerously ill.

Everybody is buying school books from Woods & Wilson. They have a big stock, and sell at prices that suit the public.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. B. E. Martin, breach of the peace, was tried Saturday, but the jury failed to agree.

Jack Cruse, colored, was fined \$1.00 in the police court Friday for "cussing" and abusing Tom Brown, the veteran fireman and blacksmith.

Mr. John T. Franks will attend the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge at Somerset this week. He is the representative of the Lodge at this place.

The post office at Salem will change hands shortly. Mr. Robt Boyd retiring and Mrs. Waddington succeeding him. Mr. Boyd has made a splendid officer.

Work the roads and work them intelligently, and work them until they are in proper condition, and work them to keep them that way, and then work them occasionally for good luck.

Among those who are in Louisville from Marion this week are, W. B. Yandell, S. Gugenheim, Dr. O. S. Young, C. E. Doss, A. C. Moore, R. F. Haynes, A. J. Duvall, W. M. Freeman and wife, Dr. J. H. Orme, Gus Higginbotham.

Mr. Baxter, of Lincoln county, Tenn., filled the appointment of Hon. J. H. McDowell at this place Monday. He is a pleasant forceful speaker, and was listened to very closely by quite a number of people. His presentation of the Populistic views was strong, and without any bombastic flourishes.

Mr. E. H. Taylor, of New Salem, was in town a few days ago. "The road to Marion is two miles shorter than it was before the overseers gave it such a splendid working," said Mr. Taylor; "while we have the best road in the county," he continued, "I would like to donate of my means, towards the building of a turnpike from Marion to Salem."

On the 8th, the family of Mr. J. F. Loyd entertained a number of kinsfolks. There were present W. P. Loyd, Jas. Loyd and wife, Green Jacob and wife, R. L. Thurman and N. F. Thurman. The gathering was in honor of Mr. N. F. Thurman, of Missouri, who has been visiting relatives in this State. He left for home Tuesday.

Mr. G. M. Russell, a member of the Paesas force for several years, left Saturday night for Cedar Hill, Tex., where he will embark in the newspaper business on his own account. Mr. Russell is one of the most useful men we ever had; he is at home in all kinds of newspaper work, having been in the business for fifty years. The Paesas ardently hopes that he will meet with success, bounded only by his desire.

Never was there such fine fruit in Crittenden as this season. The peaches are like pictures, the apples golden, the pears mammoth and plums as numerous as the sands of the sea-shore. There is no better country for fruit, and in size and flavor it is equal to the California product that comes this way. If the people would take proper care of their orchards, and give the fruit industry the attention it requires, there would be good money in it. As it is, orchards are put out and practically left to take care of themselves.

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A. C. MOORE.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Morse is in Louisville this week.

W. H. Crow returned from Texas last week.

L. W. Cruce went to Evansville yesterday.

J. W. Blue, jr., was in Morganfield yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Wallace has been sick several days.

Mr. J. M. Flanary has been ill several days.

Mr. E. C. Moore has been quite ill for few days.

Hon. F. M. Clement returned from Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Elder, jr., of Kelseys, was in town yesterday.

Rev. J. F. Price and wife are in Louisville this week.

Mr. Jas. M. Threlkeld, of Hamp-ton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy, of Dyersburg, was in town Monday.

Miss Bess Hill is the guest of Miss Nellie Wilson this week.

Mr. Homer McGrew, of Bayou Miles, was in town Monday.

L. Miles went to Morganfield Mon-day to hear Gen Hardin speak.

Mrs. Effie Jenkins, of Eddyville, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

Mr. A. H. Cardin and family returned from the Mammoth Cave yester-day.

Mr. Fowler, of Colesburg, is the guest of Mr. T. C. Jameson, of this place.

Geo. C. Kirk and Miss Mollie E. Ellison.

Chas. I. Morgan and Miss Emma D. Conger.

Jas. N. Croft and Miss Josie A. Beabout.

We are not issuing any periodical "do it out" circulars, but we sell all the time at closing our prices.

Cochrane & Baker.

Mr. R. H. Dean and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in and around Marion. Mr. Dean went to Washington a few years ago to take a position in the Weather Bureau, and he has proven to be a valuable man, and as he went in under the civil service rules, he will likely retain the place as long as he wants it.

Satisfaction is a mild word for the mental state of that man who has banished all sick headaches by a single course of Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills.

Instead of sallow cheeks and dull eyes he has now rosy cheeks and bright eyes, and in place of a sour stomach,

he has a healthy, active appetite and good digestion. Have you never tried this famous remedy? Your druggist keeps it. Get a sample free.

Walker Merriweather, col., is on the chain-gang this week. He was fined \$5.00 for breach of the peace.

According to his testimony, he shook his fist in the face of his victim, a woman. The woman appeared in court with a terribly swollen face; in fact she was in rather a bad shape from being so close to Merriweather's big right.

We can wait no longer. Parties owing us for burial expenses must come and pay or make good notes within 60 days. At the expiration of this time, all such accounts will go into hand of officers for collection.

Walker & Olive.

Mr. N. R. Farris, of Salem, passed through town Monday, en route to Hopkinsville, where he will attend college.

Mr. Joe Mason headed a party of old soldiers, from Cave-in-Rock, who left Repton Tuesday night. He fell from the top of a freight car and struck the platform at Repton, as the car was passing, and rolling under the wheels, blest leg was cut off and other injuries inflicted that caused death in a very short while.

Deeds Recorded.

J. R. Clark and Garland Carter, trustees, to school district No. 30, lot for \$110.

John T. Franks, sheriff, to E. G. Wheeler, lot for \$8.90, sold for taxes.

J. R. McElroy to Mary G. Williams, houses and lot for \$750.

Recently at a public gathering in Marion, the presence of a number of old citizens was noted, and their activity and interest in public affairs is remarkable. We met a few of these hearty and industrious men who have crossed the line of three score and ten—the biblical time allotted to man—and their ages and names were as follows: E. W. Hill 95; Basill Butler 83; A. J. Hill 82; S. E. Brewster 76; W. C. L. Moore 73; Jordan, Brantley 72; Highly Gilbert 75; Dr. R. W. Taylor 72; B. S. Kennedy 72; Sam Asher 71; Nancy Houston 71; A. G. Gibbs 71.

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"Bly McKee" is the name of a promising filly raised by Mack O'Hara, of this county. She has been in training at Princeton and her time was for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile 11 seconds, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile 24 seconds, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 53 seconds. She was sired by Kempton, and her dam is Cooper.

Just received a big lot of timothy seed.

(Cochrane & Baker.

Mr. Jno. C. Wolfe, manager for the Croft-Barnett Mercantile Co., of Tolu, passed through town Monday en route to Evansville to buy some material for finishing the handsome residence he is building at Tolu. When the residence is completed it will be among the handsomest in the county.

Get your timothy seed at Cochran & Baker.

County assessor J. F. Flanary begins business on the 15th. Heretofore the assessor has been assisted by deputies, this year that industrious officer has rolled up his sleeves, and is going to try the work alone. If anybody can make the rounds on time Delta Flanary can.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Geo. C. Kirk and Miss Mollie E. Ellison.

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"Incurable."

We know that it sounds quackish to talk about the Electrosope curing incurable diseases, but bear in mind the fact that it is the old treatment which has pronounced the case incurable. We do not make the claim that we can cure all so-called incurable diseases, but we do maintain with all earnestness that in case pronounced incurable by your family physician, is a splendid field for the operation of the Electrosope. It may be just the treatment necessary, and is quite likely to be so. If it fails, this is no argument against the "Pois," but in such a case, the fact of the physician's statement is proven to be true. But man's the patient who has been given up by his physician who has again received life through treatment of the Electrosope.

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Fine Farm
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308 acres, near Bayon Mills, Livingston county—200 acres in high state of cultivation, and as fine as there is in Southern Kentucky; the remainder is in fine timber. New residence of eight rooms, all in fine shape, fine barns, 600 fruit trees. Far terms apply to

CHARLES RAY,
Bayon Mills, Ky.

Lumber for Sale,
I will fill bills to orders for 60¢ per
100 feet for the next 15 days only.

J. D. King.



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Milwaukee, St. Paul,
and all points in the
SOUTH AND NORTHWEST.

In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected.

Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—heath.

If you are getting out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, seek medical advice and can't work, don't let it go on. It is the most valuable medicine.

Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles of this comes from the very first date—its effects are wonderful.

It cures teeth, and it's pleasant.

It cures

Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver

Neuralgia, Troubles,

Constipation, Bad Blood,

Malaria, Nervous affections

Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c stamps we will send you a copy of "The Useful World's Fair Views and book-free."

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

CHAT'S PERIL.

A Story of Panther Hollow.

Written for the Press by Robert C. Mayne, Author of "Fent's Christmas," Etc.

CHAPTER V.

JOHN DEE'S STORY, [continued.]

"Why don't you pull the strings?" I yelled.
"It's Fent, as a rule,
To pull the reins and spare the rod,
In dealing with that mule."
On, on dashed Fent right straight ahead,
To followed Chat and I,
While beast and bird, roused from repose,
Took flight as we passed by.
"Let's overtake him, John," said Chat,
And gave old Jude a cutting blow,
Our steed are just as fast as his,
Why need we hold them back?"
"All right, just let him out," said I,
However fast, may he,
I'll follow on, and keep up too—
Or I'm not Johnson Dee!"
So on, with still increasing speed,
Up hill and down we went—
Through valleys dark and deep revives
We followed after Fent.

Just as we came in sight of him,
And much to our surprise,
We saw Fent's mule brought to a halt,
How we could not surmise,

"I pass soon, however, plain to us;
A hunter strong and bold,
Had timely clutched his bridle rein—
More quickly done than told.

"I that you, Carter," Fenton asked,
As I rode up with Chat:
I thought you were a highwayman—
A slaving one, at that!"

"Twould take a very daring one
To hold me," said I.
"Twas a horseman swift and sure
He'd surely have to die."

"That all depends, John, answered
Dave,
As to just what would follow.
But let that go, boys—how came you Out here in Panther Hollow?"

"Wed started down to church, said
Chat:
"And doubtless we'll be late;
I fear the meeting will be late—
Be de creed by fate."

"And I've got an engagement, too,
Down there—I'll tell you that—
One that can't be explained away
At all!" continued Chat.

"I don't mean to discourage you
Said Davey Carter, still
You've taken the wrong road, my boys,
This goes not by the mill."

"Oh, we can find the way, said I;
Now, boys, let us go;
There is, of course, no time to lose,
For we've been bothered so.

"Get up behind me, Dave," said Fent,
I'll share my beast with you;
You've been it good Samaritan,
So now I'll be one too.

"No, thank you, Fenton," Dave replied
You're neighborly indeed;
Must baste on—my dogs, I think,
Have got a wild cat treed.

"We started down—Fent, Chat, and I—
For the meeting still,
Shipping or course, as best we could,
Toward the water mill.

"We travelled thus it seemed for
Scarce knowing where we went;
The darkness—my! was it? intense,
Could scarce see Chat or Fent."

"Well, soon we be there, boys, Chat
spoke up.
Look, ponder is a light!
And it comes from the Harbor too—
Look, yonder to our right.

"That's true, said I, let's hasten on—
For us no dereliction—
And listen! is not that Funks now
Saying the benediction?"

"Believe it is sounds like Franks,
Although it may not be;
May it be—what matters it?
What shall we do, John Dee?"

"Why, we shall not dismount, said I;
The meeting's o'er, you see;
When Laura comes you go with her,
And I, with Carrie Lee.

"And Fenton—he can follow on!
He's not in it, you see;
For Laura's yours and Carrie's mine,
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"But Fent, of course, will want to go
With Laura, whispered Chat,
I simply say it can't be done,
How can we manage that?

"Tis eas'ly done; that mule you knew,
Fent'll give him back him—
Pacified him by the bridle rein—
Your way will then be clear.

"Ha, ha! I had not thought of that,
Laughed Chat; you're clever, John;
All's fair in love, as well as war!"

"Let Laura dear come on.
The congregation soon dispersed;
Went north and east and west,
As well as south, by ones and twos,
Laura comes the rest.

"How do, Miss Laura, we spoke out,
Each bowed and raised his hat;
How are you Johnny Dee, she said,
And you too Fent and Chat.

"I'm glad to see you out to-night,
A splendid sermon that;
It seemed to me that, Brother Franks
Just tried himself, said Chat.

"Eric Laura could reply to this,
A crowd in passing by.

"They'll hide along the river bank—
Dense thickets in that day—
And fall upon all travellers
Who chance'd to pass that way.

"They'll rob their victims of their gold
And all other avails,
Then stink the bodies out of sight—
For dead men tell no tales.

"By doggins, boys, may a man
In this way lost his life?
Sent out into the Great Beyond,
From children home and wife.

"I'll write to them oftentimes,
With the news—old and new—
Mike Peck, the last of 'em."

"Any son of his is d—d—
For some there were found—
Would seek for victims ev'ry where,
Through all the country round.

"Two of the worst, if such could be,
So wily, shrewd and sharp—
Were two whose deeds had spread abroad.
Called Big and Little Harpe.

"They'd murder from the love of it,
With no prospect for gold,
Would murder in cold blood the young,
The helpless and the old.

"My grandfather, as I've just said,
Lived upon Wild Cat Hill;
I wonder why he built in such a place
Is somewhat puzzling still.

Sometimes he'd hear the wildcat scream
Then, echo like, would follow,
The panther's angry, piercing shriek,
Coming up from the Hollow.

"But then he headed not their eries,
Nor thought of danger near;
He slept the sleep of innocence,
And never knew a fear.

"At that time, boys—the strange to tell—
Their sail all had to be
Brought from the Illinois side—
From old Equality.

"They had no steamboats then, you know,
Nor railroads, as to that;
And all our commerce then was done
With mules, like that of Chat.

"Our grandfather sat out one day
For old Equality.

"Upon a favorite mule of his—
I think its name was Flee.
He'd kissed his wife fond good by;
She'd left a father's side,

Her childhood home, a mother's love,
That she might be his bride.

"She knew the dangers of the route;
Tears gather'd fast, and fell
Upon his check as, with a kiss,
She bade grandpa farewell.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER VI.

PANTHER HOLLOW.

On the roads in Crittenden
There're none more hard to follow,
Or ways more difficult to find.
Than those of Panther Hollow.

A great dark valley filled with trees,
Some high and others low—
Where beasts are free to roam at will,
And man scarce care to go.

Rising sloping, rugged and steep,
East from the water mill,
And cut by deep ravines,
Is famous Wild Cat Hill.

The woods or paths they might be
Call'd—

For none of them is good—
And travellers passing along,
Even in the light of day,
Can scarcely ever make their way through
Without losing their way.

A gentleman well known for truth—
Perhaps was Alfred Wright—
Perchance was not—what matters it?
Just the other day.

"By doggins, boys, I could relate
A tale eclipsing that,"
He said to Fenton, Corry, Fate,
Dave, Johnny Dee and Chat.

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He'd travel.

A Windham county man, who rounded out 75 years of his life without ever going more than 20 miles from his birthplace, was one day answering the questions of a distinguished western visitor who had come to the old town from far beyond the Mississippi valley to learn of the childhood of his father and mother, who were born in Windham county. The old native gave the westerner just the details the latter was seeking.

"And I suppose you have always lived around here," said the man from beyond the Mississippi.

"Oh, no," replied the native; "I was born two miles from here." Hartford Times.

Very like him.

Elderly Gentleman—This is a remarkably good photo of my son, very like him indeed. His pa paid you for it yet?

Photographer—No, sir.

Elderly Gentleman—Ah, very like him indeed! London Quiver.

The Seeding Oak.

On this side by the hedge the ground is a little higher and dry, hung over with the longhough boughs of an oak which give some shade. I always feel a sense of regret when I see a seeling oak in the grass. The two green leaves—the little stems so upright and confident, and though but a few inches high already so completely a tree—are in themselves beautiful. Power, endurance, grandeur are there. You can grasp all with your hand and take a ship between the finger and thumb. Time, that sweeps away everything, is for awhile repelled. The oak will grow when the time we know is forgotten, and when fallen will be the mainstay and safety of a generation in a future century.

That the plant should start among the grass to be seled by the scythe or crushed by cattle is very pitiful. I cannot help wishing that it could be transplanted and protected. Of the countless seoms that drop in autumn not one in a million is permitted to become a tree; a vast waste of strength and beauty.—The Late Richard Jeffries in Longman's Magazine.

The Buckskin breeches

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